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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Edward I. Sun et al.

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Examiner: D. Zirker

For: CONFORMABLE AND DIE-CUTTABLE BIAXIALLY ORIENTED FILMS AND LABELSTOCKS

**AMENDMENT PRIOR TO FIRST ACTION**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified prior to examination of the above-identified application after the filing of an RCE.

**In The Claims:**

Add the following claims.

79. (New) The labelstock of claim 56 wherein the multilayer film has been stretched in the cross direction at a ratio of from greater than 1:1 to about 5:1.

80. (New) The labelstock of claim 56 wherein the overall thickness of the multilayer film is from about 1 to about 3.5 mils.